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SUBJ: DEATH OF GAMBIAN STUDENT IN US

REF: BANJUL 0069

1. AMBASSADOR HAS RECEIVED SEVERAL MESSAGES SEEKING FINANCIAL HELP TO BRING TO BANJUL BODY OF DECEASED GAMBIAN STUDENT ABDOULIE KALIFA BOJANG. TELEGRAM FROM AAI WAS REFERRED BY BANJUL CHARGE WYGANT TO GOTG MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS WHO REPLIED (REFTEL) THAT THEY WERE UNABLE TO FUND RETURN AND RECOMMENDED LOCAL BURIAL.

2. MESSAGE TODAY RECEIVED FROM LEON DAMAS, ACTING DIRECTOR OF AFRICAN STUDIES PROGRAM, HOWARD UNIV RELAYING REQUEST FROM GAMBIAN STUDENT UNION FOR IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE REPATRIATION OF CORPSE AND REQUESTING MY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND MORAL SUPPORT.

3. DEPT IS REQUEST TO CONTACT DAMAS AND AAI AND INDICATE THAT NEITHER EMBASSY NOR AMBASSADOR HAS FUNDS FOR REPATRIATION, THAT GOTG HAS BEEN APPROACHED AND HAS INDICATED NEITHER GOTG NOR STUDENT'S FAMILY ABLE TO HELP (REFTEL).

4. IF AAI OR OTHER US INSTITUTION DESIRES TO PAY ALL COSTS FOR RETURN TO BANJUL, EMBASSIES DAKAR AND BANJUL WILL DO WHAT THEY CAN TO FACILITATE ARRANGEMENTS.

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